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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9812**

Masanao YAMAGISHI et al. : Docket No. 2003\_1869A

Serial No. 10/743,790 : Group Art Unit 3728

Filed December 24, 2003 : Examiner John Pickett

COVER CASE OF RECORDING MEDIUM : **Mail Stop: AF**  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3728**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.